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LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

O. H. Hubbard, Town Clerk
B. F. Ballou, Town Treasurer

SELECTMEN

W. H. Adams P. M. Wright
C. H. Blake

ROAD AGENT

Peter J. LaBounty

TAX COLLECTOR

FRANK E. SMITH

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

James Davis John Smith
Frank E. Smith

AUDITORS

Mabel S Friehofer Helen J. Hayward

OVERSEER OF POOR

Frank E. Smith

POLICE

Frank E. Smith Peter J. LaBounty
Ai Hart

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualificd to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Gilsum, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

ART. 4. To see if the town will take any action in regard to observing Old Home Week and appropriate money for same.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years a new mill of the Eyers Woolen Co.

ART. 6. To see if the town will take any action in regard to a sewer on Main Street or any other part of village.

ART. 7. To see if the town will take any action in regard to state aid construction and trunk line maintenance road and appropriate money for same.

ART. 8. To see if the town will take any action in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.

ART. 9. To see if the town will take any action in regard to continuing the work in Alstead road in conjunction with the Golden Keene Co.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of town officers.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to paint the town hall and appropriate money for same.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to take any action in regard to the white pine blister rust and appropriate money for same.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year ot our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-flve.

W. H. ADAMS,
P. M. WRIGHT,
CHAS. H. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Gilsum

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. H. ADAMS,
P. M. WRIGHT,
CHAS. H. BLAKE,
Selectmen of Gilsum

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Polls, 216.	
Land and buildings,	$229,760 00
Horses, 95,	6,958 00
Oxen, 6,	336 00
Cows, 95,	4,138 00
Neat stock, 10,	297 00
Portable mills, 2,	1,800 00
Wood and lumber,	25,725 00
Gasolene tanks, 4,	540 00
Stock in trade,	26,250 00
Mills and machinery,	19,406 00
	$315,210 00
Soldiers' exemption,	74 35
Amount of taxes committed to collector,	11,137 15
Tax rate per $100,	3 20

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries,	$500 00
Police department,	25 00
Health department,	10 00
Fire department,	50 00
Vital statistics,	6 00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,000 00
Town maintenance and bridges,	1,800 co
Voted to accept state aid appropriation,	465 00
Street lights use balance of last year's appropriation.	
Library,	150 00

Memorial Day,	$35 00
Cemeteries,	25 00
Interest on temporary loans,	100 00
Payment of long term notes,	900 00
County taxes,	565 83
State taxes,	650 00
School appropriation,	3,808 29
	$11,090 12

LIABILITIES

Note of Caroline O. Nash,	payable	Jan. 31,	1926,	$101 40
" Emma I. Downing,	"	"	1926,	200 00
" Emma I. Downing,	"	"	1927,	112 84
" Emma I. Downing,	"	"	1927,	200 00
" John H. Laing Est.,	"	"	1927,	300 00
				$914 24

Notes of trustees of trust funds, 6% :

D. W. Bill cemetery fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928,	$400 00
K. D. Webster cemetery fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928,	22 40
School fund, payable Jan. 31, 1928,	300 00
L. W. Wilder, town fund,	500 00
Estimated due town officers,	500 00
State and town trunk line maintenance, unexpended balance,	109 34
	$2,745 98

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN

Peter J. LaBounty, breaking out road,	$16 00
Elliot City Hospital, county poor,	10 71
W. N. Lacey, M. D., county poor,	24 00
P. M. Wright, selectmen service,	111 50
W. H. Adams, selectmen service,	128 60
O. H. Hubbard, town clerk,	27 00

P. M. Wright, moderator and work on road,	$9 75
Leon A. Wright, supervisor service,	6 00
Ben E. Guillow, supervisor service,	6 00
John A. Smith, auditor service,	3 00
James Davis, auditor service,	3 00
Frank E. Smith, breaking out road,	3 80
Grover Clark, scraping road,	22 68
Ben E. Guillow, work on road,	6 16
A. L. Thayer. scraping road,	22 68
Frank Bain, breaking out road,	8 00
Nims Plumbing Co., stove for town hall,	24 95
Walter T. Nims, printing town reports,	87 50
W. H. Adams, breaking out sidewalk,	4 00
	$525 33

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF GILSUM, CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 9, 1925.

W. H. ADAMS,
P. M. WRIGHT,
C. H. BLAKE,
Selectmen

B. F. BALLOU, Treasurer

ASSETS

CASH:	
In hands of treasurer,	$5,234 79
SINKING FUNDS:	
Deed of Gilbert Guillow farm,	1,000 00
Water right bought for taxes,	17 40
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	89 46
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	19 88
Forest fire,	40 00

Taxes not collected:	Levy of 1923,	$19 04
	Levy of 1924,	953 75
	Total assets,	$7,374 32

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS OWED BY THE TOWN:		
Due town officers, estimated,		$500 00
State and town joint highway accounts: unexpended balance in state treasury,		89 46
Unexpended balance in town treasury,		19 88
OUTSTANDING TEMPORARY LOANS:		
Town hall and state road,		914 24
TRUST FUNDS, AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL USED BY TOWN:		
School fund,	300 00	
D. W. Bill cemetery fund,	400 00	
K. D. Webster cemetery fund,	22 40	
L. W. Wilder school fund,	500 00	
		1,222 40
Total liabilities,		$2,745 98
Excess of assets over liabilities,		4,628 34
Grand total,		$7,374 32

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1924,	$10,064 15	
Less discount and abatement, 1924,	17 60	
Less uncollected, 1924,	953 75	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		9,365 84
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at $5.00,		350 00

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	$537 41
National bank stock taxes,	27 00
Total of above collections,	$10,280 25
Tax sales redeemed,	9 60
From State:	
For state aid construction,	216 56
For trunk line maintenance,	5,500 00
Interest and dividend tax,	39 72
Insurance tax,	3 00
Savings bank tax,	244 00
Fighting forest fires,	134 53
Bounties,	56 40
From County:	
For support of poor,	38 71
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	152 30
Rent of town hall,	75 00
Interest received on taxes,	4 36
Income from trust funds,	48 07
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	1,346 99
Total current revenue receipts,	$18,149 49
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:	
Supervisors' fees,	3 00
Special town road fund, on Alstead road,	745 84
Total receipts other than current revenue,	$748 84
Total receipts from all sources,	$18,898 33
Cash on hand February 1, 1924,	5,234 79
Grand total,	$24,133 12

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Town officers' salaries,	$604 03
Town officers' expenses,	159 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	224 83
Police department, including care of tramps,	55 00
Fire department, including forest fires,	119 70
Bounties,	36 40
Health department, including hospitals,	8 00
Vital statistics,	7 25
Trunk line maintenance,	6,638 91
Town maintenance,	3,980 39
Libraries,	150 00
Town poor,	17 97
County poor,	36 71
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	27 38
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	40 75
Taxes refunded,	6 40
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	153 03
New Construction:	
State aid construction,	2,773 39
Town construction,	57 42
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	850 38
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Overdraft on trunk line maintenance,	841 75
Taxes paid to state,	772 50
Taxes paid to county,	565 83
Payments to school districts,	4,040 89
Total payments for all purposes,	$22,164 91
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	1,968 21
Grand total,	$24,133 12

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash in treasury Feb. 9, 1924,	$5,234 79
By F. E. Smith, taxes 1923,	537 41
By F. E. Smith, taxes 1924,	9,756 80
State treasurer, highway department,	5,716 56
Received from state, forest fires,	134 53
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	16 40
" " bounty on wildcats,	40 00
" " insurance tax,	3 00
" " savings bank tax,	244 00
" " dividend tax,	39 72
Automobile permits,	1,346 99
Dog licenses,	152 30
W. H. Adams, town hall rent,	75 00
Received from county,	38 71
Trustees trust funds, interest on cemetery funds,	48 07
Special road fund by Mrs. Hussey,	50 00
Golding-Keene Co.,	695 84
Filing fees,	3 00
	$24,133 12

Expenditures

Paid selectmen's orders..	22,164 91
Balance in treasury Feb. 9, 1925,	$1,968 21
Balance on electric light fund, 1924,	116 80
Repairs on lights,	80
	$116 00

B. F. BALLOU,
Treasurer

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS

PETER J. LABOUNTY, Agent

Mar. 1. Peter J. La Bounty, team and scraper	$16 00
Week ending March 15:	
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 6 hours	5 33
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 6 hours	3 00
Geo. H. Howard, 5 hours	2 50
Larry Temple, 3 hours	1 50
	12 33
Week ending March 29:	
Peter J. La Bounty, 1 horse 19 hours	10 56
Peter J. La Bounty and team 26 hours	22 22
L. F. Temple, 27 hours	13 50
P. J. La Bounty, Jr., 18 hours	9 00
	55 28
Week ending April 5:	
Peter J. La Bounty and team 20 hours	17 78
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 14 hours	7 00
May Chapin, 20 loads of gravel at 10c	2 00
	26 78
Week ending April 12:	
Peter J. La Bounty, 13 hours	6 50
Peter J. La Bounty, team 36 hours	32 00
O. H. Fish, 27 hours	13 50
W. G. Willson, 19½ hours	9 75
Walter Jefts, 18 hours	9 00
Chapin May, 10 loads of gravel	1 00
	71 75

Week ending April 19:	
Peter J. La Bounty and team 46 hours	40 89
O. H. Fish, 36 hours	18 00
Peter J. La Bounty, 10 lbs. spikes	60
	58 49
Week ending April 26:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 23 hours	22 44
O. H. Fish, 5 hours	2 50
W. E. Willson, 14 hours	6 00
E. C. Banks, 5 hours	2 50
A. W. Seaver, 5 hours	2 50
Peter J. La Bounty, stringers, 2 lbs. spikes	2 20
	38 14
Week ending May 10:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 9 hours	8 50
Peter J. La Bounty, 9 hours	5 00
W. E. Willson, 18 hours	9 00
E. C. Banks, 9 hours	4 50
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 18 hours	9 00
A. W. Seaver, 9 hours	4 50
A. E. Bunker, 9 hours	4 50
M. Ellis, 9 hours	4 50
W. B. Hanson, truck 9 hours	22 50
H. E. Sheperdson, 11 loads of gravel	2 20
	74 20
Week ending May 17:	
Peter J. La Bounty and team 41 hours	38 70
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 41 hours	20 50
W. E. Willson, 36 hours	18 00
	77 20
Week ending May 24:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 32 hours	30 20

Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 32 hours	16 50
John G. Guillon, 13 hours	6 50
	53 20
Week ending May 31:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 44 hours	41 52
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 36 hours	18 00
	59 52
Week ending June 7:	
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 36 hours	34 00
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 36 hours	18 00
Alfred Fish, 27 hours	13 50
A. J. Baker, 4 hours	2 00
	67 50
Week ending June 14:	
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 10 hours	9 44
Peter J. La Bounty, 27 hours	13 50
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 41 hours	20 50
W. E. Willson, 32 hours	16 00
E. C. Banks, 27 hours	13 50
A. W. Seaver, 27 hours	13 50
A. E. Bunker, 27 hours	13 50
Maland Ellis, 27 hours	13 50
A. J. Baker, 35 hours	17 50
Bert White, 4 hours	2 00
W. B. Hanson, 2 trucks 27 hours	135 00
A. E. Crain, 25 loads of gravel at 20c	5 00
P. M. Wright, grade pole	2 50
E. Haywood, 30 loads of gravel at 20c	6 00
	281 44
Week ending June 21:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 40½ hours	38 25
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 40½ hours	20 25

W. E. Willson, 40½ hours	20 25
	78 75
Week ending June 28:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 34 hours	32 08
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 38 hours	19 00
W. E. Willson, 34 hours	17 00
Ben E. Guillon, 12½ hours	6 25
Peter J. La Bounty, 5 lbs. of spikes	30
Peter J. La Bounty, 25 loads of gravel	2 50
R. W. Sawyer, 10 loads gravel	1 20
	78 33
Week ending July 5:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 36 hours	34 00
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 27 hours	13 50
W. E. Willson, 36 hours	18 00
John Bliss, 10 loads of gravel	1 00
	66 50
Week ending July 12:	
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 9 hours	8 50
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 9 hours	4 50
W. E. Willson, 9 hours	4 50
Peter J. La Bounty, 13 posts	2 60
	20 10
Week ending Aug. 2:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 9 hours	8 50
W. E. Willson, 9 hours	4 50
	13 00
Week ending Aug. 9:	
Peter J. La Bounty, 4½ hours	2 50
Peter J. La Bounty, team 9 hours	8 50
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 13½ hours	6 25

William E. Willson, 13½ hours	6 25
Peter J. La Bounty, spikes and nails	1 85
	25 35
Week ending Aug. 23:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 36 hours	34 00
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 35 hours	17 50
W. E. Willson, 35 hours	15 50
Peter J. La Bounty, 4 lbs. of spikes	24
	66 24
Week ending Nov. 1:	
Peter J. La Bounty, 12 hours	6 68
Peter J. La Bounty and team 13 hours	12 26
W. E. Willson, 25 hours	12 50
Peter J. La Bounty, 375 ft. railing	7 50
2 posts	50
10 lbs. spikes	60
	40 04
Week ending Nov. 8:	
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 18 hours	17 00
Peter J. La Bounty, 18 hours	10 00
10 lbs. of spikes	60
W. E. Willson, 36 hours	18 00
A. W. Seaver, 15 hours	7 50
A. L. Thayer and truck 9 hours	15 00
	68 10
Week ending Nov. 15:	
Peter J. La Bounty, 34 hours	31 39
W. E. Willson, 34 hours	17 00
P. M. Wright, sharpening tools	35
	48 74

Week ending Nov. 29:	
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 4 hours	3 76
Peter J. La Bounty, 4 hours	2 24
24 posts at 25c	6 00
E. H. Newell, 14 loads of gravel	2 10
	14 10
Week ending Jan. 17:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 4 hours	3 56
Week ending Jan. 24:	
Peter J. La Bounty, 9 hours	5 00
Ed. Blodgett and team 4 hours	3 56
	8 56
Week ending Jan. 31:	
Peter J. La Bounty, 27 hours	15 00
Edward Blodgett, 2 tractors 17 hours	51 00
Peter J. La Bounty, team 10 hours	8 89
Marshall Plimpton, 7 hours	3 50
Edward Blodgett and team 8 hours	7 11
	97 62
Week ending Sept. 6:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 26 hours	24 56
Week ending Sept. 13:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 5½ hours	5 21
Week ending Sept. 27:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 18 hours	17 00
William E. Willson, 18 hours	9 00
	26 00
Week ending Oct. 18:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 45 hours	42 50
W. E. Willson, 45 hours	22 50
Walter E. Smith, 41 hours	20 50
	85 50

Week ending Oct. 25:	
Peter J. La Bounty, with team 9 hours	8 50
W. E. Willson, 18 hours	9 00
Walter E. Smith, 9 hours	4 50
May Carpenter, 15 loads gravel	1 50
Peter J. La Bounty, 50 posts	12 50
1000 ft. of railing	20 00
	56 00
Week ending Aug. 30:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 9 hours	8 50
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 9 hours	4 50
William E. Willson, 9 hours	4 50
	17 50
Week ending Oct. 4:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 11 hours	10 38
W. E. Willson, 2 hours	1 00
	11 38
Week ending Oct. 11:	
Peter J. La Bounty, team 42 hours	39 64
W. E. Willson, 41 hours	20 50
Walter Smith, 36 hours	18 00
P. M. Wright, lumber	1 50
P. J. La Bounty, spikes	2 70
	82 34

WORK LAID OUT ON ALSTEAD HILL ROAD BETWEEN THE TOWN OF GILSUM AND GOLDEN, KEENE CO.

Week ending April 26:	
Peter J. La Bounty, 22 hours	13 44
William E. Willson, team 20 hours	20 00

E. C. Banks, 22 hours	11 00
Alfred Seaver, 22 hours	11 00
Joseph Willett, 18 hours	9 00
O. H. Fish, 18 hours	9 00
Arthur Bunker, 17 hours	8 50
A. L. Thayer, team 18 hours	18 00
Maland Ellis, 9 hours	4 50
George H. Howard, team 9 hours	9 00
	113 44

Week ending May 3:

Peter J. La Bounty, 45 hours	27 50
William E. Willson, team 27 hours	27 00
E. C. Banks, 27 hours	13 50
Alfred Seaver, 45 hours	22 50
O. H. Fish, 18 hours	9 00
Arthur Bunker, 36 hours	18 00
Maland Ellis, 45 hours	22 50
George H. Howard, team 18 hours	18 00
A. L. Thayer, team 23 hours	23 00
A. L. Thayer, man, 22 hours	11 00
W. E. Willson, 18 hours	9 00
W. B. Hanson, truck 18 hours	45 00
W. B. Hanson, 14½ hours	36 25
H. E. Sheperdson, 28 loads of gravel	5 60
	287 85

Week ending May 10:

Peter J. La Bounty, 6 hours	3 36
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 5 hours	2 50
W. E. Willson, 5 hours	2 50
E. C. Banks, 5 hours	2 50
A. W. Seaver, 5 hours	2 50
A. E. Bunker, 5 hours	2 50
M. Ellis, 5 hours	2 50
W. B. Hanson, truck 5½ hours	13 75

W. B. Hanson, truck 5 hours	12 50
H. E. Sheperdson, 7 loads of gravel	1 40
	46 01
Week ending Aug. 30:	
Peter J. La Bounty, 36 hours	20 00
Peter J. La Bounty, Jr., 36 hours	18 00
E. C. Banks, 36 hours	18 00
W. E. Willson, 27 hours	13 50
W. B. Hanson, truck 36 hours	80 00
Joseph Willett, 23 hours	10 22
O. H. Fish, 36 hours	16 00
Alfred Fish, 36 hours	16 00
Alfred Seaver, 32 hours	14 22
Walter Smith, 23 hours	10 22
A. Beckwith, 9 hours	4 00
A. E. Crain, 80 loads of gravel	20 00
E. J. Lower, truck 36 hours	80 00
W. H. Adams, 9 hours	4 00
	324 16
Week ending Oct. 4:	
Henry Lock, 36 hours	18 00
Edward Barker, 36 hours	18 00
Joe Kashan, 36 hours	18 00
A. W. Seaver, 36 hours	18 00
Ben. E. Guillon, 27 hours	17 00
W. E. Willson, 36 hours	18 00
Peter J. La Bounty, 29 hours	17 77
W. E. Smith, 36 hours	18 00
Geo. Rockwell, 18 hours	9 00
J. M. Buregard, truck 14 hours	35 00
W. B. Hanson, truck 32 hours	80 00
W. B. Hanson, truck 26 hours	65 00
R. E. Harris, truck 25 hours	62 50
A. E. Crain, 73 loads of gravel	18 25
	412 52

Week ending Oct. 11:

Henry Lock, 9 hours	4 50
Edward Barker, 9 hours	4 50
Joe Kashan, 9 hours	4 50
A. W. Seaver, 9 hours	4 50
George Rockwell, 9 hours	4 50
Walter Smith, 9 hours	4 50
William Price, 9 hours	4 50
Peter J. La Bounty, 9 hours	5 50
W. B. Hanson, 2 trucks 9 hours	45 00
Robert Harris, truck 4 hours	10 00
A. E. Crain, 18 loads of gravel	4 50
	96 50

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Feb. 1, 1925, to Jan. 31, 1926, compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year, 1924	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year, 1925
FROM STATE:		
Insurance Tax,	$3.00	$3.00
Savings Bank Tax,	244.00	244.00
For Fighting Forest Fires,	134.53	
For Highways, Golding-Keene Co.,	745.84	
For Trunk Line Maintenance,	5,500.00	
Interest and Dividend Tax,	39.72	39.72
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings,	75.00	75.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits,	4.36	
Income from Trust Funds,	48.07	48.07
FROM POLL TAXES:		
National Bank Stock,	27.00	27.00
From State, for State Aid Highway Construction,	216.56	216.56
Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles,	1,346.99	1,346.99
Total Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes,	$8,395.07	$2,000.34

Budget of the Town of Gilsum—*Continued*

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1924	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1925	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries,	$604.03	$500.00	$104.03
Town Officers' Expenses,	159.00	150.00	9.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall,	221.83	200.00	21.83
Police Department,	55.00	50.00	5.00
Fire Department,	119.70		
Health Department,	8.00	8.00	
Vital Statistics,	7.25	7.25	
Trunk Line Maintenance;			
State's Contribution,	6,638.91		
Town Maintenance,	3,980.39		
Library,	150.00	150.00	
Town Poor,	17.97		
Memorial Day,	27.38	25.00	2.38
Cemeteries,	40.75	40.75	
Interest on Temporary Loans,	153.03	109.88	43.15
State Aid Construction:			
State's Contribution,	57.42		
Town's Contribution,	216.56		
Payment on Long Term Notes,	850.38	301.40	548.98
State Taxes,	772.50	772.50	
County Taxes,	565.83	565.83	
Payments to School Districts,	4,040.89	3,500.00	500.89
Taxes Refunded,	6.40		
Overdraft on Trunk Line Maintenance,	841.75		
Total Expenditures,	$19,535.97	$6,380.61	$1,275.26

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

	VALUE.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,600 00
Library, furniture and equipment,	800 00
Police department, equipment,	10 00
Fire department, lands and buildings,	150 00
Fire department, equipment,	525 00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	150 00
Highway department, materials and supplies,	350 00
Water supply,	200 00
Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Schools, equipment,	200 00
Total,	$9,985 00

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE TAX COMMISSION

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN OF GILSUM, CHESHIRE CO.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 31, 1925.

JAMES DAVIS,
FRANK E. SMITH,
Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ON JANUARY 31, 1925

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	RATE OF INTEREST	INCOME DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR
1914	Charles W. Rawson Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	$100.00	4 per ct.	$4.04	$4.04
1918	Myron W. Adams Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	75.00	4 per ct.	3.02	3.02
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury Cemetery Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	100.00	4½ p. ct.	4.55	4.55
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury School Fund	Savings Bank of Walpole	200.00	4½ p. ct.	9.10	9.10
1926	Helen L. Isham Cemetery Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	4 per ct.	2.02	2.02
1900	Daniel W. Bill Cemetery Fund	Town note	400.00	6 per ct.	24.00	24.00
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster Cemetery Fund	Town note	22.40	6 per ct.	1.34	1.34
1921	Lansing W. Wilder Fund	Town note	500.00	6 per ct.	30.00	30.00
1798	Minister Fund, for Schools	Town note	300.00	6 per ct.	18.00	18.00
					$96.07	$96.07

REPORT OF CEMETERIES

Centennial Cemetery and Village Cemetery:

Received from town treasury,		$35 75
Expenditures, cutting grass and care,	$35 75	
East Cemetery:		
Received from town treasury,		5 00
Expenditures, cutting grass and care,	5 00	
Total,		$40 75

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. ADAMS,
Supt. Centennial and Village Cemeteries
JOHN GUILLOW, Supt. East Cemetery

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

One fire in H. E. Shepardson lot:

Cost of fighting and supplies,	$84 00
Due from state,	40 00

P. M. WRIGHT,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

From Grange and shows,		$75 00

EXPENDITURES

Oil and supplies,	$13 95	
Janitor,	23 50	
Balance in town treasury,	37 55	
		$75 00
Nims Plumbing Co., stove for lower hall,		24 95
A. W. Seaver, for moving wood into barn,		1 80
P. M. Wright, for signs in hall,		2 30
L. M. Willard, repairs on lighting plant,		90
C. C. Plimpton, erecting iron fire escapes,		49 42
Earnest Pratt, repairs on slate roof,		5 86
E. A. Blodgett, 4 cords of wood,		40 00
Mason Insurance Co., insurance on town hall,		20 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on town hall,		36 90
G. H. Aldrich, insurance on town hall,		2 25
		$184 38

TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

W. H. Adams, Janitor

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The purchasing committee have not bought as many books as usual the past year, having decided to get the Encyclopedia Brittanica instead. There has been much call of late for information on various subjects, especially by school students, who are advised to go to the library for it. We now have the encyclopedia in a case of its own, thus insuring its being kept in good condition, and as it belongs to the town, if there are students or others who wish to use it outside of library hours, they may do so by applying to the librarian.

An entertainment was given Thanksgiving eve, the proceeds of which were donated to the encyclopedia fund, also a gift of money from one who wished to help. Books have been given by Mrs. Emma D. Woods, Mrs. Bessie Adams, Mr. George Newell, Mrs. Bertha Wright; and magazines by Mrs. H. G. Williams.

The annual business meeting of the trustees will be held at the library on the evening of Saturday following town meeting at eight-thirty o'clock. Trustees, please bear this in mind.

HELEN W. SMITH,
Librarian

TRUSTEES

Dr. O. H. Hubbard, - - -	Term expires		1925
Mrs. Bertha M. Wright, -	"	"	1925
Mrs. Rosalie P. Davis, - -	"	"	1925
Leon Wright, - - -	"	"	1926
Mrs. Bessie Adams, - - -	"	"	1926
Mrs. Bertha Nichols, - -	"	"	1926
Mrs. Helen J. Hayward, - -	"	"	1927
Charles B. Martin, - -	"	"	1927
Charles Fraser, - - -	"	"	1927

Report of Treasurer of Library

Feb. 1, 1924, cash on hand,	$9 99
Received from appropriation,	50 00
	$59 99

Expenditures

Librarian's salary,	$50 00
American Magazine,	2 50
Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1924,	7 49
	$59 99

HELEN J. HAYWARD,
Treasurer

Financial Statement of Gilsum Public Library

Cash on hand Oct. 1, 1924,		$7 49
(Turned over to C. B. Martin by Mrs. Helen Hayward)		
Appropriation from town of Gilsum Oct. 27, 1924,		100 00
Returns from Nichols minstrels,		27 00
Amount received from fees,		4 21
		$138 70

DISBURSEMENTS

G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	$5 85	
The Encyclopedia Britannica Co.,	5 00	
Sub. National Geographic Magazine,	3 00	
The Encyclopedia Britannica Co.,	10 00	
The Encyclopedia Britannica Co.,	10 00	
Helen W. Smith, salary,	50 00	
		83 85
Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1925,		$54 85
Due Encyclopedia Britannica Co., in eight monthly installments,		$88 00

CHARLES B. MARTIN,
Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and other town officers, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MABELLE S. FREIHOFER,
CARL A. PIERSON,
Auditors

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herein submit my second annual report as superintendent of your schools. On it, I shall make a brief survey of some of the accomplishments, needs and objectives of the past year.

Throughout the extent of our republic from Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, school officers and interested citizens have asked themselves what vehicle or connecting link has brought us as a nation from the "Yesterdays," the time when we rode in wagons, plowed with oxen, harvested with the sickle or cradle, threshed with the flail, read by candle light, to the luxuries and modernized activities of the "Todays," when we ride in automobiles and aeroplanes, upheave the fields with tractors; harvest and thresh with the same operation, read and acquire knowledge by electric light and radio.

Out of the dark shadows of the past comes the answer, yet wearing the scars of struggle, and the stripes of toil, but bearing in triumph the wisdom of all ages. We call her education, the torch that enlightens the world, fires the imagination of man and gives wings to the visions of youth, saturates the dreams of the aged and renders might to hand and brain.

We, having confidence in this parent of progress, creator of culture and moulder of destiny, look forward with assurance to the "Tomorrows" of our Democracy, believing that education will provide for us the founda-

tions of our future progress, that she wil give the youth of our land the backbone of morale. Indeed, we trust our system of free education will become the conservator of the American home, the essential of citizenship and the inspiration for living.

The school is our workshop. Here we must stir the ambitious, stimulate ideals and forge the keys that open the door of opportunity to our children.

HEALTH ACTIVITIES.

Dr. H. G. Williams, medical examiner for the Gilsum schools, submits the following results of his examinations given last October.

Number of cases of defective vision	3
Number of cases of defective hearing	1
Number of cases of orthopedic defects	1
Number of cases of defective teeth	48
Number of cases of hyperhophied tonsils	57
Number of cases of adenoids	32
Number of cases of unvaccinated	20

On looking over reports for several years, I note too few corrections from year to year. Herein we fail to realize the greatest benefits fom our medical inspection.

Either parents should consider themselves responsible to see that defects reported to them by the physician were corrected or a school nurse employed who would attend to the follow up work if we are to enjoy the full blessing of medical advice.

If arrangements could be made to unite a sufficient number of towns for the purpose of employing a full time nurse, a compensation of $1.50 per pupil would be paid by the state.

Medical inspection in the schools serves a two-fold function. First, to find out the physical defects of the children and as far as possible to secure such treatment as will remedy the defects. This is the curative part of medical inspection.

The second function is positive. It seeks not only to cure but also to secure action and habitual practice in the rules which secure right and healthy living. It is not enough to cure physical weakness and disease. The boys and girls must be taught how to live in accordance with the principles of good health.

SCHOOL WORK.

The Gilsum Grammar School completed a very successful year under the instructions of Mrs. Etta B. Rowell as teacher.

A class of five presented the following Graduating Exercises at the Town Hall on the evening of June 11th, 1924.

PROGRAM.

Processional

Invocation ..... Rev. A. H. Sargent
Music ..... Quartet
Salutatory ..... Rachel Adams
Class Poem ..... Lois Wright
Class Prophecy ..... Tyyne Dickley
Commencement Song ..... Rachel, Lois, Tyyne
Class History ..... Walter Smith
Class Will ..... Lois Wright
Address ..... Dr. Ernest W. Butterfield
Music ..... Quartet
Valedictory ..... Carl Wright
Presentation of Diplomas ..... F. T. Johnson

Class Song

Benediction ..... Rev. A. H. Sargent

CLASS COLORS.

Green and White.

CLASS FLOWER.

Carnation.

MOTTO.

Onward.

GRADUATES.

Rachel A. Adams
Carl O. Wright
Lois Wright
Walter A. Smith
Tyyne I. Dickley

The parts were well writ'en and delivered in a pleasing manner to an appreciative audience of parents and citizens.

Rachel Adams and Carl Wright are continuing their studies at the Keene High School. Tyyne Dickley is attending high school in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Rowell having resigned at the end of the school year, the school was assigned to Miss Marion Gee at the beginning of the present year.

Miss Mildred Pitcher continues her services as teacher of the Primary grades. Both teachers are giving excellent service to the children and community. Both are getting good results in school work.

Mrs. B. C. Carter was assigned to the West Gilsum School in September. Mrs. Carter has the school well organized and is getting much better work than was accomplished last year.

At the beginning of this school year, it became neccessary to open the Belvedere School. This school was placed under cadet teachers from the Keene Normal. Although this arrangement necessitates a change of teachers every nine weeks, yet by having a critic teacher from the Normal visit them twice every month, the work is continued without interruptions caused by change of teachers. The system is working out to the mutual benefit of district and Normal School.

OBJECTIVES.

Of the seven objectives of education promulgated by the National Teachers' Association and broadcasted over the United States, we have placed emphasis particularly on the first, second, fourth and seventh, viz.: (1)

"Health," (2) "Grasp of Fundamentals," (3) "Good Citizenship," (4) "Ethical Character."

Reading, writing, arithmetic, English, geography, history and spelling comprise the backbone of our course of study. The efficiency with which these fundamental subjects are taught determines the strength or weakness of our schools.

During the year 1923-1924, the following standard tests were given to the pupils above second grade: Thorndike-McCall Reading, Ayres Spelling, Charter's Diagnostic Language, Gregory's American History, Gregory-Spencer Geography, and Stanford's Achievement Test.

The results obtained from all grades compared favorably with the standards established for the various grades.

From the statistics given in this report we note that in per cent of attendance, Gilsum has fallen below the standard maintained by the District and State. This was due largely to an epidemic of measles that prevailed during the Fall term. This is an unfortunate feature of the year's work. Punctuality and regular attendance are habits essential to the foundations of a successful life and have a direct bearing upon school progress and promotions. However, a much better rate of per cent has been maintained during the last five months of the present year, and if continued will place the per cent of attendance of Gilsum for year 1924-1925 ahead of the present rate of district or state. Certainly to accomplish this result is well worth your best efforts. On conclusion, I wish to thank the School Board, teachers and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, Feb. 11, 1925.

HONOR ROLL, PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

First Term.

Rachel A. Adams
Donald Ballon
Horace Clark

Second Term.

Donald Ballon
Vera A. Beckwith
Dorothy Smith
Austin G. Smith
Shirley W. Smith
Leon H. Thayer

Third Term.

Thelma Beckwith
Lillian Chamberlin
Frederick Chamberlin
William Chamberlin
Leon Thayer
Dorothy Smith
Shirley Smith
Carl O. Wright
Charlie Thayer

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR

1923-1924.

Number of pupils enrolled in school in town	78
Number of half-days schools were in session	344
Number of half-days schools were closed for holidays	16
Average membership for the year	61.38
Average attendance for the year	55.46
Per cent of attendance for Gilsum	90
Per cent of attendance for District	91.5
Per cent of attendance for State	93.9
Number of visits made by school board	24
Number of visits made by superintendent	49
Number of visits made by citizens	88

FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1924

RECEIPTS

From state, equalization, state aid,		$1,912 72
From selectmen, raised by taxation:		
For support of elementary schools, $5 tax,	$1,836.29	
For high school tuition,	550 00	
For district officers and superintendent's excess salary,	175 00	
For per capita tax,	172 00	
Special appropriations,	400 00	
Total amount from taxation,		3,133 29
From sources other than taxation:		
Income from local trust funds,	9 10	
Total amount from other sources,		9 10
Total receipts from all sources,		$5,055 11
Cash on hand July 1, 1923,		9 76
Grand total,		$5,064 87

EXPENDITURES

Administration:		
Salary of district officers,	$72 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	107 15	
Truant officers and school census,	20 18	
Expenses of administration,	8 83	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	2,499 97	
Text-books,	70 09	
Scholars' supplies,	61 47	
Other expense of instruction,	24 38	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant:		
Janitor service,	208 50	
Fuel,	243 00	
Janitors' supplies,	2 75	
Repairs and alteration of fence,	174 83	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Medical inspection,	35 00	
Transportation,	583 00	
High school tuition,	480 00	
Elementary school tuition,	108 00	
New equipment,	3 32	
Per capita tax,	172 00	
Total payments for all purposes,		4,874 47
Cash on hand June 30, 1924,		190 40
Grand total,		$5,064 87

ASSETS

Cash on hand,	$190 40	
Due from town:		
Dog tax,	80 30	
Interest from trust fund,	18 00	
Total assets,		$288 70

LIABILITIES

Due Keene, elementary tuition,	$180 00	
Total liabilities,		$180 00
Total assets,		288 70
Excess of assets of liabilities,		$108 70

JOHN A. SMITH,
Auditor

School Board Estimate for School Year 1925-26

For statutory requirements:	
High school tuition (6 pupils, estimated),	$420 00
Per capita tax,	162 00
For excess salary of superintendent, estimated,	138 00
For general purposes:	
Support of elementary schools, $5 tax, estimated,	1,836 29
Salaries of district officers,	75 00
Minor repairs,	75 00
Repairs (if voted)	

BERNICE F. WRIGHT,
EFFIE R. HUBBARD,
C. B. MARTIN,
School Board

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring 'clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Feb. 5	James Prentiss	M		L	1	W	Roscoe L. Britton	Florence M. Kendall	W	Gilsum	Spinner	Alstead	Alton Bay
Mar. 24	Marion Edwyna		F	"	1	"	Oris J. Fish	Agnes M. Willett	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Keene
Apr. 10	Marion Elizabeth		F	"	15	"	Austin G. Smith	Lillian M. Harvey	"	"	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.
" 14	Charles Henry	M		"	3	"	Carroll C. Plimpton	Rena M. Alexander	"	"	Truck driver	Chester, Vt.	East Alstead
" 26	Marion Elizabeth		F	"	1	"	Robert A. Smith	Minnie E. Hill	"	"	Chauffeur	Putney, Vt.	Halifax, Vt.
June 6	Chester Clyde	M		"	8	"	Walter E. Smith	Ruth E. Lower	"	"	Laborer	Waterville, Ms.	Keene
July 2	Henry Clay	M		"	4	"	Henry C. Plimpton	Ada M. Messer	"	"	"	Chester, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.
" 24	Louise Virginia		F	"	1	"	Randolph C. Awalt	Irene L. Whitten	"	"	Miner	Brunswick, Me.	Marlow
Aug 16	Louise Etta		F	"	2	"	Charles D. Green	Bessie L. Knight	"	"	Weaver	Marlow	"
Sept. 22	Arthur	M		S	3	"	George A. Murray	Carrie D. Pressey	"	"	Mill hand	W. Medway, Ms.	Canaan (Ms.
" 16	Laura Prlscilla		F	L		"	Charles F. Childs	Lida E. Canfield	"	"	Truck driver	Jewett City, Ct.	Cummington,
Nov. 21	Marion Lena		F	"	2	"	Archie H. Beckwith	Pauline I. Chapman	"	"	Weaver	Gilsum	Wh. Riv. Je., Vt.
" 28			F	"	1	"	Elmer W. Davis	Stella N. Harris	"	"	Laborer	Surry	Dorchester

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 6	Alstead	Frank Baine	Marlow	39	W	Teamster	Marlow	Edward R. Baine Lillian Spooner	Galesbury, Ill. Springfield, Vt.	1st	Rev. O. E. Hardy Alstead
		Helen M. Bates	Gilsum	28	"	Housewife	Alstead	George Bolio Ellen G. Smith	Unity Alstead	2d	
Feb. 16	Keene	Rudolph Awalt	Troy	25	"	Weaver	Canada	Cornelius Awalt Josephine Baker	Nova Scotia "	1st	Rev. N. A. Baker Keene
		Irene L. Whitten	Gilsum	18	"	"	Marlow	Matthew Whitten Elizabeth Baine	Boston, Ms. Marlow	1st	
May 30	Gilsum	Carl B. Alexander	"	26	"	Chauffeur	East Alstead	George C. Alexander Stella I. Carpenter	Gilsum Surry	6st	Rev. A. H. Sargent Gilsum
		Viola E. Brown	Keene	17	"	At home	Keene	Burton E. Brown Eva Vose	Nova Scotia Keene	2d	
July 6	Gilsum	Delphis Roberts	Newport	24	"	Chauffeur	Lowell, Ms.	Delphis Roberts Adel Ferchette	Canada "	1st	Rev. A. H. Sargent Gilsum
		Vera Lewis	Gilsum	21	"	Housework	Claremont	Ernest Lewis Amy Wright	Newport Unity	1st	
Sept. 6	Chesham	Clarence Howard	"	23	"	Miner	Gilsum	Henry W. Howard Flora Cady	Sullivan Gilsum	1st	B. F. Bemis, J. P. Harrisville
		Inez G. Harris	"	20	"	At home	Dorchester	Frank Harris Annie Sleeper	Canaan Suncook	1st	
Nov. 11	Alstead	Edward G. Bolio	Alstead	24	"	Laborer	Alstead	George E. Bolio Gertrude Smith	Unity Alstead	1st	Rev. J. M. McLaren Alstead
		Addie W. Harris	Gilsum	18	"	Housework	Groton	Frank Harris Annie Sleeper	Canaan Suncook	1st	
Sept. 6	Chesham	Elmer Davis	Surry	28	"	Miner	Surry	William C. Davis Mary Cady	Gilsum Alstead	1st	B. F. Bemis, J. P. Harrisville
		Stella Harris	Gilsum	18	"	At home	Dorchester	Frank Harris Annie Sleeper	Canaan Suncook	1st	

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 16	William Woods	75	8		England	M		W	M	Retired	England	England	William Woods	Elizabeth Smith
Feb. 18	Marcus A. Young	78	11	2	Gardner, Ms.	M		"	W	Retired bookk'pr			Caleb Young	Mary J. Whitney
" 26	Frank W. Roundy	77	10	8	Gilsum	M		"	M	Retired	Gilsum	Sullivan	David A. Roundy	Susan Morse
Mar. 3	Emily Z. Mark	80	7	13	Enfield		F	"	W	At home	Orrington, Me.	Acworth	Jason H. Boynton	Emily L. Houston
" 18	Jennie Quimby	46	1	26	Gilsum		F	"	M	"	Marlow	Winchester	Henry Smith	Abbie Crouch
" 23	Ephraim Howard	79	7	25	Sullivan	M		"	M	Farmer.			Henry Howard	Lucinda Davis
Apr. 7	Rayner M. Miller				Keene	M		"	S		Marlow	Sullivan	Milan Miller	Lila Bates
" 7	G. Theodore Berger	62	1	22		M		"	M					
" 21	Francis Bates	66			Gilsum	M		"	W					
July 9	William P. Wilson	43				M		"						
" 13	Elbert H. Pratt	64	3	13	Mt. Holly, Vt.	M		"	M	Mechanic	Shrewsbury, Vt	Clarendon, Vt.	Leander Pratt	Julia Rounds
Sept. 22	Arthur Murray				Gilsum	M		"	S		W. Medway, Ms.	Canaan	George A. Murray	Carrie D. Pressey
Nov. 12	Horace W. Howard	84	7	21	"	M		"	M	Retired	Swanzey	Sullivan	Henry W Howard	Lucinda Davis

*Single, Married or Widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. HUBBARD, Town Clerk.
BERTHA M. WRIGHT, Assistant Town Clerk.